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Sir:

The following are submitted in the above identified application in compliance with 37 CFR 1.97 & 1.98:

- ☒ A list of documents on Form PTO-1449 together with copies of each identified non U.S. document and a translation or a concise explanation of each non-English language document is enclosed herewith.
- ☐ A list of documents on Form PTO-1449 is enclosed herewith. The references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 form were submitted to and/or cited by the Office in the prior application, and, therefore, are not, according to Applicant's understanding, required to be provided in this application.

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☒ 37 CFR 1.97(b): [within 3 months of filing or prior to 1st Office Action].

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☐ The required certification is made hereinbelow; or

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Respectfully submitted,

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